



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ROBERT C. LAWSON

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COMPOSITE TRANSVERSE LEAF
SPRING

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, the shortened-statutory period for response being extended under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to May 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3; and
- III. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 6;
- IV. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicant's assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.